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SUBJECT The 1968 Locust Invasion 25X1A		PROJECT NUMBER 62.2398 SUBJECT CODE
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STATEMENT OF PROBLEM Warnings from the Desert Locust Information Service have generated a widespread interest in the 1968 locust season in the Middle East, East Africa, and North Africa. Very little information on the desert locust (<i>Schistocerca gregaria</i> Forskall) is available in readable form. The study outlined below is designed to supplement brief notes carried in OCI publications. If a draft is completed ASAP, OCI is likely to accept it for the Weekly of June 6 or 13.		TARGET DATE 5 June 1968 ANALYST/BRANCH [REDACTED] GD/N EST. ANALYST MANHOURS 60
1. Nature of current threat 2. Characteristics of the locust as related to weather and climate Breeding Movement Feeding 3. Traditional trouble spots 4. Cycles of invasion and recession 5. Control measures.		
Graphics: Graph of invasions and recessions 1908-1964 Map of distribution Maps of breeding areas spring, summer, winter Photos of locusts in action Compilation of maps is complete. Tones to be applied to available base.		
COORDINATION REQUIRED FROM CD/BI : Maps and graph OTHER CIA: Photos from CRS NON-CIA : 25X1A		
25X1A [REDACTED] DIRECTOR OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE	DATE 4 June 68	[REDACTED] CHIEF, Geography Division, OBG DATE 31 May 68

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<p>Remarks: <i>OCI may issue it as no a Supplement to the Weekly, I assume with joint credit.</i></p> <p><i>Oct has had a brief note in the CIB and a one-page article in the Weekly to state. The interest in this problem, however, is high.</i></p> <p><i>Bob.</i></p>					
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